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Applicant : Klofer
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in reply to the Notification of Defective Response dated February 27, 2006. The due date for a response is March 27, 2006.

Enclosed please find two (2) replacement drawings for Figures 2 and 3 with the English translations as required.

Respectfully submitted,

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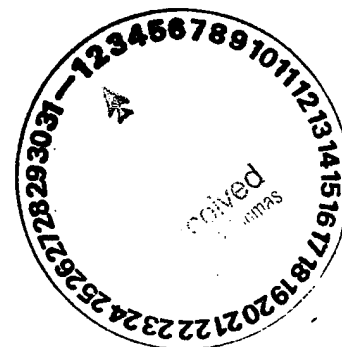
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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/25/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 11/16/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/25/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 11/16/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 11/16/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/25/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/25/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/25/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 11/16/2005



Applicant's response filed 11/16/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 09/16/2005 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
 - The text in the drawings has not been properly translated.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed

to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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